

SENATE BILL 265

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 43, Chapter 29, Part 1, relative to the pork promotion board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (45) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

4-29-242.

(a) The following governmental entities terminate on June 30, 2021:

() Pork promotion board, created by § 43-29-119.

(b) Each department, commission, board, agency, or council of state government created during calendar year 2019 terminates on June 30, 2021.

(c) Any governmental entity that has been terminated under this section may be continued, reestablished, or restructured in accordance with this chapter.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-29-119, is amended by deleting subsections (b), (c), and (d) in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) Of the seven (7) members appointed to the board, three (3) members shall represent interested farm business groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Farm Bureau; three (3) members shall represent interested livestock producer groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Livestock Association; and one (1) member shall represent interested pork producer organizations including, but not limited to, officially recognized purebred pork producer associations.

(c) All board members appointed after July 1, 2015, may be selected from lists of qualified persons submitted by the interested groups described in subsection (b), and the commissioner shall consult with these groups to determine qualified persons to fill the positions on the board.

(d) Board vacancies shall be filled in the manner as provided in subsection (c), giving proportional representation to each interested group as provided in subsection (b).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.